

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A carrier film which is a laminated film having a film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer laminated ~~on~~ directly to each side of a stretched film of a polyester resin with or without the use of an adhesive in the lamination process, wherein the haze of the laminated film is at most 5% as measured in accordance with JIS K7105 and wherein if an adhesive is utilized in the lamination process, the adhesive is at least one selected from the group consisting of a polyester adhesive, a polyurethane adhesive and an acrylic adhesive.

Claim 2 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, ethylene and a fluorinated vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith (provided that tetrafluoroethylene is excluded), wherein the molar ratio of polymerized units based on tetrafluoroethylene/polymerized units based on ethylene is 50-60/50-40, and the content of polymerized units based on the fluorinated vinyl monomer is from 2 to 7 mol% to the total polymerized units.

Claim 3 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 2, wherein the fluorinated vinyl monomer is a (perfluoroalkyl)ethylene of the formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$  (wherein n is an integer of from 2 to 10).

Claim 4 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the film of a polyester resin is from 10 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 5 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 4, wherein the polyester resin is a polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 6 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the polyester resin is a polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 7 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is from 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 8 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 7, wherein the tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, ethylene and a fluorinated vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith (provided that tetrafluoroethylene is excluded), wherein the molar ratio of polymerized units based on tetrafluoroethylene/polymerized units based on ethylene is 50-60/50-40, and the content of polymerized units based on the fluorinated vinyl monomer is from 2 to 7 mol% to the total polymerized units.

Claim 9 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 8, wherein the fluorinated vinyl monomer is a (perfluoroalkyl)ethylene of the formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$  (wherein n is an integer of from 2 to 10).

Claim 10 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the carrier film is from 10 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 10, wherein the thickness of the film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is from 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A method for producing the carrier film as defined in Claim 1, which comprises laminating a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer on each side of a stretched film of a polyester resin by extrusion lamination.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The method for producing the carrier film according to Claim 13, wherein the thickness of the carrier film is from 10 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The method for producing the carrier film according to Claim 14, wherein the thickness of the stretched film of a polyester resin is from 10 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): The method for producing the carrier film according to Claim 14, wherein the thickness of the film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is from 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 17 (Original): A carrier film which is a laminated film having a film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer in a thickness of from 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  laminated on each side of a stretched film of a polyester resin in a thickness of from 10 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , wherein the haze of the laminated film is at most 5% as measured in accordance with JIS K7105.

Claim 18 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 17, wherein the tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, ethylene and a fluorinated vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith (provided that tetrafluoroethylene is excluded), wherein the molar ratio of polymerized units based on tetrafluoroethylene/polymerized units based on ethylene is 50-60/50-40, and the content of polymerized units based on the fluorinated vinyl monomer is from 2 to 7 mol% to the total polymerized units.

Claim 19 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 18, wherein the fluorinated vinyl monomer is a (perfluoroalkyl)ethylene of the formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$  (wherein n is an integer of from 2 to 10).

Claim 20 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 17, wherein the polyester resin is a polyethylene terephthalate.